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AN HONEST GOVERNOR.
The office of governor is the highest in the gift of the people of the State, and in depositing their ballots at Thursday's primary the citizens should cast aside all personal feeling, and should vote for the man who is best qualified to serve them as their chief executive. They want a man who is clean, pure and unsullied, one whose past record is without spot or blemish, and one whose personal character is above impeachment. Such a man is Hon. E. F. Noel. Senator Noel has been in public life for a number of years, and his past record is an open book. In reviewing this record we find nothing but deeds of honor and words of wisdom. He has always given the people wise counsel, and the fruits of his labors are seen in the law books which today govern our people. Senator Noel is the author of the law under which our State and county primaries are now held, and not since the time when that grand old commoner, Gen. J. Z. George, framed the clause of the constitution which took the ballots out of black hands has there been conceived a statutory provision more beneficial to the white men of Mississippi. This law places the selection of the United States senator, as well as every State and county official, in the hands of the people, and has proven a potent factor in bringing about the disintegration of political rings and abolishing the powers of the bosses and their cohorts in both State and county politics.

Never in the history of the State have the people had a more faithful, more loyal or more consistent friend than Senator Noel. He has at all times advocated measures calculated to increase the powers of the people and to give them voice in every matter of public import. It was he who drafted the bill providing for an elective judiciary, and through the people showed by their votes when submitted to them by the legislature for ratification that they favored the proposed change, the measure was finally lost, the election having been declared invalid by the supreme court. Senator Noel is not only the people's friend, but he is safe, sane and conservative, a faithful Christian and a cultured gentleman. He possesses every qualification necessary to an honest and intelligent administration of the State's affairs, and the people will make no mistake in electing him as their chief executive.

IS THE I. C. INTERESTED.
Ever since the gentlemen who are now at the head of the Columbus, Memphis and Pensacola Railroad took hold of the project it has been persistently rumored that the Illinois Central was backing the enterprise. The first news that the scheme had been financed came from Chicago, and as the headquarters of the Illinois Central are in that city the wise ones put on their thinking caps and began to cogitate. When questioned concerning the matter the officials of the road gave ambiguous replies, and for a time the people ceased discussing the question. Recently, however, Hon. Blewett Harrison Lee, assistant general counsel of the Illinois Central, visited Columbus, and his presence here so soon after the question of the legality of the bonds voted to the railroad by the city came up naturally aroused some talk. Mr. Lee is a son of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, and makes semi-occasional visits to Columbus, but his coming just at this time was enough to set the people talking, and many of them declare that it is proof positive of the fact that the Illinois Central is interested in the new road.

The Illinois Central may or may not be interested in the new road.

We are not in the confidence of the directors, and they haven't advised us regarding the matter. But it is to be hoped that they are, for this means that the line will not only be built to Pickensville, but will be extended to Pensacola. During the past five or ten years numerous efforts have been made to induce the Illinois Central to extend its Aberdeen branch to this city, but these efforts have all proven futile. They may have at least decided to take up the proposition, and if they have they evidently mean business. They will certainly build the road, and it is up to the people of Columbus to see that she is not left out in the cold.

It will be remembered that when the street railway was first projected and the City Council seemed to be dubious about granting a liberal franchise, The Dispatch pointed out the fact that Columbus had about reached the limit of her growth under the then existing conditions and it would be impossible to progress any further without a car line. We called the attention of the people to the fact that the city had spread out over so much territory that it required unreasonably long walks from the residential portions to the business district, and that unless some means of cheap transportation was secured that the growth of the city would naturally be throttled. The street car line was built. And every one realizes that it has been a potent factor, not only in adding to the population of Columbus, but in advancing her commercial interests. Without a street car line we would never have had League Park, nor would we have had Lake Park, which is such a boon to the people, and which is sought in sultry weather by rich and poor with equal eagerness.

The same conditions that existed two years ago with reference to a street car line now exist with reference to a railroad. Our manufacturing industries are crippled because they cannot secure freight rates that will enable them to compete with similar industries in other towns and cities; our retail merchants are compelled to pay exorbitant rates from foreign markets, and these same rates make it practically impossible for an exclusive wholesale establishment of any kind to do business in Columbus. What the city wants is a railroad, and it makes little difference who builds it. If it's the Illinois Central, let's bid them welcome. If it's the other parties, let's say, come ahead, but at all hazards let's have another railroad.

It is very likely that the City Council will at an early date order a second election for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars to secure right of way and depot facilities for the proposed road, and it is the duty of every public spirited citizen to go to the polls and vote for the issuance of these bonds.

Tom Taggart, chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, wants the committee to hold its next meeting at French Lick Springs. There's method in Tom's madness. He owns the French Lick Springs Hotel.

Notwithstanding the late spring and consequent tardiness of farming operations, the first bale of new cotton has shown up on schedule time, having made its appearance in New Orleans last Friday. The cotton was raised by Adrian Gonsoulin on his plantation in New Iberia parish, La., and was shipped by him to Jno. L. Parker & Co. in New Orleans. The cotton classed strict middling, and sold for twenty-five cents per pound.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Lex Brame, Jr., who vanished from sight at Vicksburg more than ten days since, remains unsolved. Brame, who is a scion of one of Mississippi's most distinguished families, disappeared from the Carroll Hotel at Vicksburg on August 8th, and although his relatives, with the assistance of the local police, have made every effort to trace him his whereabouts is still unknown.

Notwithstanding the great crusade in favor of temperance and the strong moral wave that has recently swept the country, the men keep on drinking high balls and the kids persist in smoking cigarettes just as of yore. According to the report of the internal revenue bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30th, the people of the United States consumed several million gallons more whiskey, a billion more cigars, a million more cigarettes and thousands of pounds more snuff than during the previous fiscal year. In addition to this the consumption of oleomargarine, filled cheese and adulterated butter was greater than ever before, and in short the people reveled in every article which, according to the teachings of both moralists and medical men, should have been tabooed. America is growing rapidly, and in order to keep pace with the times Americans seem to feel called upon to lead fast lives.

BEDLAM REIGNED AT JACKSON DEBATE.

A recent Jackson special says: After their disastrous attempt to hold a joint debate at the Coliseum Saturday night, which was broken up by the hoodlumism of their friends, the two candidates for governor, Messrs. Earl Brewer and E. F. Noel, departed on their respective ways Sunday night, and will follow separate itineraries during the next few days, returning to the capital on Thursday to receive the returns from the primary that will determine who shall be governor of Mississippi for the next four years.

The attempted joint debate has been a subject of lively discussion in political circles during the past twenty-four hours, and it is hard to believe that such a disgraceful scene could be enacted by a Mississippi audience. At no juncture of the proceedings did the meeting resemble a joint debate. From the moment when Mr. Noel went after his opponent rough-shod, charging him with being the candidate of the saloon element, and his campaign committee with circulating malicious falsehoods, pandemonium broke loose. Five hundred policemen could not have quelled the disturbance. Both speakers were jeered and cheered by turns, and the audience was determined that they should not be given an opportunity to make themselves heard.

The responsibility was equally divided, both factions participating, and when the speakers finally gave up in despair the audience resolved itself into a whooping, howling, frenzied and fanatical mob of political partisans. Hundreds who had flocked around the platform within a few feet of what was said, and the speakers were not given a chance to say half of what they intended to say. A half dozen newspaper reporters who attempted to cover the event were compelled to follow Messrs. Noel and Brewer around the platform, and succeeded in catching only fragmentary sentences. Occasionally when the candidate could not make himself heard he turned and directed his remarks to the reporters.

The "joint debate" brought out only one issue of importance having direct bearing on the campaign. When Mr. Noel accused Mr. Brewer of having the support of the bar-keepers at Vicksburg, Gulfport and other towns in the State, Mr. Brewer placed himself on record as an advocate of statutory prohibition, and declared with emphasis that, if elected governor, he will approve a law of this character in event it is passed by the legislature.

Mr. Noel accused the Brewer campaign committee of circulating falsehoods concerning him, which Mr. Brewer indignantly denied, and demanded of Mr. Noel to show where his name had ever been mentioned in the campaign literature sent out by the Brewer committee. He also denied that he had promised any judgments in return for support or contributions to his campaign fund.

In nearly all respects the debate, what there was of it, resolved itself into charges and denials, iterations and reiterations. Both candidates had a hard time controlling their tempers, and the interruptions were calculated to drive the average speaker into a fine frenzy. The crowd

The joint debate between Noel and Brewer at Jackson seems to have resulted in a victory for neither. In fact, neither Senator Noel nor Mr. Brewer was permitted to do much talking. It seems that there was a large number of political rooters present and that they kept up such a noise as to completely drown the voices of both speakers. Both candidates appealed for order, but the crowd paid no attention to them, seemingly having determined to turn the debate into a howling match. Neither Mr. Brewer nor Senator Noel was responsible for the behavior of the crowd, and the condition of affairs prevailing at the coliseum, where the debate took place, is deeply regretted by them, as well as by their friends.

Ed Harriman says that if the government ever does acquire control of the railroads he wants to be appointed commissioner and to have the management of all the roads in the country. It is hardly likely, however, that Mr. Harriman's application for the commissionership would be considered. The questionable methods employed by Harriman and other scheming railway magnates is what first awakened the sentiment in favor of government ownership or regulation, and should Federal supervision be established men of this type would never be selected to exercise the desired regulations and restrictions.

would not even give respectful attention to ex-Gov. Robert Lowry, one of the most beloved citizens of the State, who acted as master of ceremonies. Once, when he was making an earnest appeal for order, some irrepressible rooter, evidently fresh from the ball park, shouted: "Sit down! You're a bum umpire! Get out of the game!"

Bedlam reigned supreme, and frequently the remarks made by partisans were pointedly personal. Both candidates appealed for police protection, but Chief Allen had only three or four men on duty at the building, and they might as well have tried to dip the Atlantic dry with tin cups.

While local supporters of the two candidates participated to some extent in the disturbance, the disorder was provoked chiefly by the out-of-town delegations who had arrived on the afternoon trains. They came to Jackson to shout for their favorites and were determined to do it at all hazards. A Vicksburg lawyer was the leader of the unruly element in the east gallery, and he handled his followers with rare skill.

No ill temper was displayed by the two candidates toward each other. Heretofore they have been on friendly terms, and doubtless this feeling will continue until the end of the campaign, for they can hardly be held responsible for the intemperance and unrestrained partisanship of their friends. Both expressed much regret over the affair after the meeting closed. However, there will be no more joint debates.

In political circles there is much speculation concerning the outcome of the gubernatorial contest, and the prevailing impression is that the result will be close—not so close, perhaps, as the recent senatorial fight, but too close for the comfort of either candidate.

Owing to the fact that a large percentage of voters in every community are taking no interest whatever in the race for governor, it is hard to figure with any degree of accuracy on the outcome. It is certain that not over one hundred thousand votes will be polled, and some place the estimate as low as 75,000. Only in the counties where local contests have aroused interest will anything like a full vote be polled.

It is also likely that the result will remain in doubt for several days, as was the case with the senatorial contest. This belief is heightened by the fact that it will be impossible to secure comprehensive returns on the night of the election, owing to the strike of the telegraphers. In Jackson no arrangements whatever have been attempted to secure the returns. The Postal Telegraph Company's office is closed, and at the Western Union only Manager Rudd and a young lady operator are on duty. Hardly more than half the counties in the State can be reached by long distance telephone service. All these things considered, it will probably require the official count by the Democratic State Executive Committee one week after the election to tell who will be Mississippi's next governor.

The two candidates will spend the early portion of the week in the southern counties, making from two to four speeches each day.

The End of the World
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, La., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by L. E. Mayfield, druggist.

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For sale my home place, 100 acres, seven miles from Columbus. Same is well improved. Also my Wells's place, 70 acres, one-quarter mile further. For information apply to or address G. P. Harvey, Columbus, Miss. 8-7-3m

Vote for Leroy T. Taylor for Penitentiary Trustee.

Purely Personal

Mrs. J. M. Laws left yesterday for Carrollton, Miss., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gunter and family are spending a few days at Tabernacle attending a camp meeting there.

Mr. C. B. Smith, who has been absent from the postoffice for the past few weeks on his vacation, has returned to work.

Mrs. Arthur O'Leary, of Meridian, has been spending the past few days in the city as the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Maer and their little daughter, Miss Katherine, left recently for a trip to St. Louis, Chicago and Waukesha.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brown and Miss Daisy Marks left last night for a visit to Washington and the Jamestown exposition.

Mr. Lute Webb left last week for a visit to Chicago. During his absence from the general delivery window, Mr. Robert Kiksey is handling its patrons their mail.

Hon. Luther Manship, of Jackson, who is a candidate for lieutenant-governor in the second primary against Hon. Wylie N. Nash, of Starkville, was mingling among the voters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eubanks spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Pickens county. Mr. Eubanks returned to the city on Monday last, while Mrs. Eubanks will spend several weeks with relatives before returning home.

Mr. Leighton Lide left last week for a visit to Colorado Springs. He will be absent from the city for several weeks. During his absence Mr. James S. Billups will have charge of the prescription department of Lide & Booth's pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cushing returned Monday from a visit to the Jamestown exposition and other points in Virginia and Maryland. Mr. Cushing will return to Texas within the next few days, but his wife will spend several weeks with relatives in Columbus and vicinity.

Capt. E. L. Sykes, of Aberdeen, was in the city yesterday. Capt. Sykes, who for many years past has been traveling for the Walker-Evans-Cogswell Co., of Charleston, S. C., has accepted a lucrative offer from Foot, Davies & Co., of Atlanta, and will hereafter represent them in this territory.

Telephone Notice.
To Our Subscribers and Customers at Columbus, Miss.:

Some two years ago the chief officials of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company visited your city and had a conference in the city hall with a large number of the prominent business and professional men, and the president of our company, Mr. James E. Caldwell, went into the telephone situation very carefully and fully, and stated the work that would have to be done in order to provide for the city of Columbus a first-class and up-to-date telephone service and system, and the minimum rates that would necessarily be charged for such service. A large number of those present followed the telephone official, and stated their willingness to pay whatever rate was necessary in order to give Columbus a modern telephone plant and service, and it is safe to say that no representative of any public service ever had a better or more thorough understanding of business men than was had on that occasion, to-wit: On the night of June 12, 1905.

We promise to go to work promptly in preparing the engineering plans, in securing a suitable building, and in doing all the construction necessary to equip an exchange in a thoroughly first-class manner. This work has now been accomplished. The people of Columbus have a telephone plant and equipment second to none in the world. It is a well recognized fact that the number of telephones embraced in an exchange, and the number of calls handled through an exchange, determine, regulate and must fix the price of the service as long as the service is rendered on a flat rate basis, or, in other words, at so much per month. There are about eight hundred telephones connected with the Columbus exchange. The rates that we are proposing, to-wit, \$3.50 for business telephones and \$2.00 for residence telephones, are necessary rates when the price is measured by the cost of rendering the service, and these are the rates that we have announced, and the rates that were discussed at the meeting held June 12, 1905.

The present high price of all telephone material and electrical equipment makes the margin of profit on business handled at this time very close at the rates proposed.

We take pleasure in announcing the satisfactory installation of the new service. We trust that our customers, and the public in general, will be pleased with the same, and that we will have the encouragement and endorsement of all the people who have occasion to use or patronize the system. It is our earnest and constant endeavor to please our customers. If at any time our local representatives fail to give you satisfactory results, you will confer a favor by addressing a letter personally to the company's district superintendent at Memphis, or writing directly to the president or general manager at Nashville, and we assure you that any matters brought to our notice will receive prompt investigation and attention.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting its continuance, we are,
Yours truly,
S-4-St Leland Hume, Gen'l Mgr.

Dr. Charles D. Goodwin, optometrist, now at Ater's jewelry store, relieves headaches and nervousness with his special ground prescription glasses. 8-21-2t

Found.
A child's plain band ring in front of Simon Loeb and Brother's store. The owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this ad.

In Self Defense
Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was nearly attacked four years ago by a pile, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25 cents at L. E. Mayfield's drug store.

For Rent.
I have a nice cottage for rent. T. J. Locke, Sr. 8-18-2w

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If you have not received the Argo Red Salmon Cook Book, ask your grocer or send a postal to the Alaska Packers' Association, Atlanta, Ga., advertising department.

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How's This?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Lazy Liver
May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupor, as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the stomach-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, depressed, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter, sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is a pure, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and attested by the most eminent medical writers of the day and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.